

BLUE-EYED GRASSES

SISYRINCHIUM

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

 Size

0.5 – 1.0' high, 0.5 – 1.0' wide

 Sun/Shade

Full Sun

 Water

Medium

 Maintenance

Medium

 Life Span

Annual/Perennial, Zones 6-9

 Description

Sisyrinchium, also known as Blue-eyed Grasses, is a genus of 90 species of flowering plants that resemble grasses but are actually in the iris family. Mostly they are either annual (Zones 6 and lower) or perennial (Zones 7-9) but with some exceptions depending on species. They bloom in May and June and most species have small blue flowers although a small number of species have flowers of different colors including yellow and purple. These plants are clump forming and may be divided every 2 to 3 years to maintain their vigor. These low growing plants are good for gardens, border fronts and as edges along paths and walkways. They have no serious insect or disease problems.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](#), [NC State Cooperative Extension](#)



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